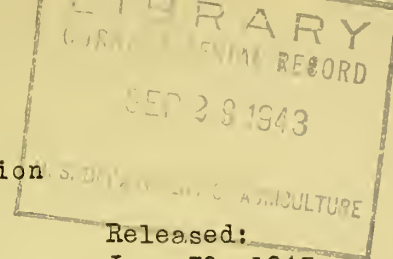


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MAY 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 30,686,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1943.

May 1943 production was 3,125,000 pounds heavier than that of May 1942 and 4,541,000 pounds greater than the average for May for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 2,663,000 pounds or 9 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 28,023,000 pounds or 91 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 60 percent of the total and colored 40 percent.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable and	:	Total
	: Vegetable Oils	: Nut Oils	:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored : Colored	:
- Thousand pounds -				
May 1943.....	1,651	1,012	16,867	11,156 : 30,686
May 1942.....	3,868	48	18,213	5,432 : 27,561
May 5-year average 1938-42....	3,354	103	21,333	1,355 : 26,145
1942				
June.....	3,532	65	18,762	4,676 : 27,035
July.....	3,941	67	19,903	5,386 : 29,297
August.....	3,706	210	19,345	14,725 : 37,986
September.....	4,950	348	25,241	9,077 : 39,616
October.....	5,045	433	28,179	11,808 : 45,465
November.....	4,521	710	34,823	7,389 : 47,443
December.....	3,867	80	37,431	601 : 41,979
1943				
January.....	5,693	138	48,332	7,319 : 61,482
February.....	5,764	572	44,778	11,581 : 62,695
March.....	6,142	277	48,534	12,776 : 67,729
April.....	3,611	1,546	31,883	6,025 : 43,065
Yearly totals				
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215 : 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725 : 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942 : 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045 : 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026 : 380,093

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